THE HONORABLE THOMAS S. ZILLY 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8. AT SEATTLE 9. IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF KATMAI FISHERIES, INC. AS OWNER 10. AND/OR OPERATOR OF THE VESSEL Case No. 09-0446TSZ KATMAI, OFFICIAL NUMBER 918779, FOR EXONERATION FROM AND/OR 11. DECLARATION OF THERESA K. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY **FUS** 12. 13. I, THERESA FUS, declare as follows: 14. 1. I am the attorney of record for Katmai Fisheries, Inc. in this matter and 15. make the following representations based on my personal knowledge. I am over the age 16. of 18 and am competent to make this declaration. 17. 2. Attached as Exhibit A are true and correct copies of the letters sent to all 18. persons known to have a claim, and their respective certified mail receipts. As stated in 19. the letter, enclosed were the Limitation Complaint, Order, and an Acceptance of Service. 20. The enclosures are not produced here for efficiency, but can be produced upon request. 21. 3. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of In re F/V ALASKA 22. RANGER, Case No. C-08-0945 RSL, Order Granting Default Judgment (W.D. Wash. 23. Aug. 20, 2009). 24. 25.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that 1. the foregoing is true and correct. 2. DATED this 20th day of November, 2009. 3. 4. HOLMES WEDDLE & BARCOTT, P.C. 5. 6. 7. Michael Williamson, WSBA #4185 Michael A. Barcott, WSBA #13317 8. Theresa K. Fus, WSBA #13317 999 Third Avenue, Suite 2600 9. Seattle, Washington 98104 Telephone: (206) 292-8008 10. Facsimile: (206) 340-0289 mbarcott@hwb-law.com Email: 11. Attorneys for Limitation Plaintiff 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25.

DECLATATION OF THERESA K. FUS - 2 Case No. 09-0446TSZ

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1.	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
2.	The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that, on the	
3.	20 th day of November, 2009, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk	
4.	of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send	
5.	notification of such filing to the following:	
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9.	James Beard	Don Buckland
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MICHAEL A. BARCOTT

EMAIL: mbarcott@hwb-law.com

April 15, 2009

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

David B. Anderson Anderson, Connell & Carey 1501 Eldridge Avenue P.O. Box 1015 Bellingham, WA 98227-1015

Re:

Leonguerrero v. Katmai Fisheries, Inc.

Case No. 09-2-05330-8 SEA

Dear Mr. Anderson:

As you are already aware, Katmai Fisheries, Inc., (Limitation Plaintiffs) filed a limitation action in the Western District of Washington. In that action, the Court issued the enclosed order, directing the Limitation Plaintiffs to provide persons with injuries and/or claims copies of the limitation action and the order itself. As the order states, all proceedings raising claims that arise out of the KATMAI sinking are stayed. Any person that has such a claim must file it with the Western District of Washington no later than June 30, 2009.

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Very truly yours

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Re:

Marindale v. Katmai Fisheries, Inc.

Case No. 09-2-05311-1 SEA

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April 15, 2009

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Donald Buckland Buckland & Schumm, P.S. 120 Prospect Street Bellingham, WA 98225

Re:

Robert Davis / Katmai Fisheries

Our File No. 4706.22845

Dear Mr. Buckland:

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EMAIL: mbarcott@hwb-law.com

April 15, 2009

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Jack Garyth Poulson Poulson & Woolford, LLC 636 Harris Street Juneau, AK 99801

Re:

The Estate of Carlos Martin Zabala v. Katmai Fisheries, Inc.

Our File No. 4706.22845

Dear Mr. Poulson:

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EMAIL: mbarcott@hwb-law.com

April 15, 2009

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Corrie J. Yackulic Schroeter Goldmark & Bender 500 Central Building 810 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Re:

Smith v. Katmai Fisheries, Inc.

Case Nos. 09-2-08509-9 SEA

Dear Ms. Yackulic:

As you are already aware, Katmai Fisheries, Inc., (Limitation Plaintiffs) filed a limitation action in the Western District of Washington. In that action, the Court issued the enclosed order, directing the Limitation Plaintiffs to provide persons with injuries and/or claims copies of the limitation action and the order itself. As the order states, all proceedings raising claims that arise out of the KATMAI sinking are stayed. Any person that has such a claim must file it with the Western District of Washington no later than June 30, 2009.

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April 15, 2009

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Joseph S. Stacey
Beard Stacey Trueb & Jacobsen, LLP
4039 – 21st Ave. W.
Suite 401
Seattle, WA 98199

Re: The Estate of Glenn Harper, Jr. v. Katmai Fisheries, Inc.

Our File No. 4706.22845

Dear Mr. Stacey:

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April 15, 2009

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

H.L. George Knowles Injury at Sea 4705 – 16th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98105

Re: Guy Schroder v. Katmai Fisheries, Inc.

Our File No. 4706.22845

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ORDER GRANTING DEFAULT JUDGMENT - 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF THE FISHING COMPANY OF ALASKA AND FCA HOLDINGS, INC., AS OWNERS AND/OR OPERATORS OF THE VESSEL ALASKA RANGER, OFFICIAL NUMBER 550138, HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 182, FOR EXONERATION FROM AND/OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Case No. C-08-0945 RSL

ORDER GRANTING DEFAULT JUDGMENT

The Court, having reviewed the Limitation Plaintiffs' Motion for Default Judgment against All Persons and Entities That Have Not Filed Claims and the record to date, hereby finds and orders:

- 1. Limitation Plaintiffs' Motion for Default Judgment is GRANTED;
- 2. No person or entity who did not file a claim on or before October 13, 2008, and no person or entity who did not file an answer on or before October 27, 2008, shall be permitted to file a claim or answer in this action or pursue any proceedings of any nature or description in any venue whatsoever against Limitation Plaintiffs, their agents, servants or employees, or against the Vessel for injury, death, or other damage arising out of the voyage that ended with the Vessel's sinking on March 23, 2008, while the Vessel was being operated upon the navigable waters of the Bering Sea.

DATED this 20th day of August, 2009.

MMS Casnik
Robert S. Lasnik

United States District Judge

ORDER GRANTING DEFAULT JUDGMENT - 2